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SUBJECT: CLAIMS AGREEMENT

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING IN THE FORM OF A NOTE TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY BY MARCH 31:

QUOTE: PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT AND TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION (3) OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC REGARDING THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS, CONCLUDED IN WASHINGTON MARCH 6, 1973, I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF THE FOLLOWING:

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THE F. O. B. VALUE OF DOLLAR IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM HUNGARY, TAKEN FROM THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (THAT IS, FT 990, " U. S. FOREIGN TRADE, HIGHLIGHTS OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS", DECEMBER 1972) DURING 1972 IS 12.7 MILLION DOLLARS. END QUOTE

2. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT WE COMMUNICATE THIS INFORMATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR, IN ORDER TO CALCULATE STATEMENTS BY CHAIRMEN OF DAC AND REPRESENTATIVE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE. NO SPECIFIC STATEMENTS OR DISCUSSION BY MINISTERS OF THESE TOPICS TO BE CALLED FOR.

D. MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS APRIL 12 TO BE DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF TWO OR THREE MAIN THEMES TO BE SUGGESTED BY CHAIRMAN BASED ON STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS.

E. DRAFTING GROUP WILL PREPARE DURING EVENING OF APRIL 11 PRESS COMMUNIQUE FOR APPROVAL BY MINISTERS AT END OF MEETING.

2. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY BUTZ BASED ON FOREGOING AND REF TELCON.

A. APRIL 10 EVENING ARRIVAL. ACCOMMODATION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

B. APRIL 11 8:30-10:00 BRIEFING BY US/OECD AND EMBASSY PERSONNEL. 10:30-11:30 MEETING WITH FRENCH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (NOTE: THIS STILL IN PROCESS OF ARRANGEMENT AS NEW MINISTER NOT YET DESIGNATED.) 11:45-12:30 MEETING WITH UK MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE GODBER AT RESIDENCE. 1:00-2:30 LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR IRWIN AND FRENCH OFFICIALS AT RESIDENCE. 3:00-7:00

FIRST SESSION OECD MINISTERIAL. 8:30 BLACK TIE DINNER FOR ALL MINISTERS AND OECD PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES HOSTED BY SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP, HOTEL RITZ.

C. APRIL 12 8:45-9:45 US DELEGATION MEETING, CONFERENCE ROOM US MISSION OECD. 10:00-1:00 SECOND SESSION OECD MINISTERIAL. 1:15-2:45 LUNCH HOSTED BY BELGIAN AMBASSADOR TO OECD OCKRENT FOR SECRETARY, EC MINISTERS AND OTHERS. 3:00-6:30 FINAL SESSION MINISTERIAL MEETING. 3:30 DINNER HOSTED BY SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO OECD MARQUIS DE NERVA, 78 AVENUE FOCH.

D. APRIL 13 OPEN. SCHEDULE TO BE DETERMINED IN WASHINGTON. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. PLEASE ADVISE IF ABOVE SCHEDULE ACCEPTABLE.

B. PLEASE SEND URGENTLY LETTER SIZED PHOTO OF SECRETARY
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